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SUBJECT: FOREIGN MINISTER'S TRIP TO UN

REF: VIENTIANE 6829

1. FONMIN PHOUMI VONGVICHIT INFORMED ME TODAY THAT HIS TRAVEL PLANS WERE STILL VAGUE BUT THAT HE NOW EXPECTED TO LEAVE VIENTIANE ON THE AEROFLOT FLIGHT TO MOSCOW 14 SEPTEMBER, AFTER WHICH HE WOULD GO TO FRANCE TO CONFER WITH PRIME MINISTER SOUVANNA PHOUMA PRIOR TO TRAVELLING TO NEW YORK. PHOUMI SAID HE EXPECTED TO BE IN NEW YORK FROM APPROXIMATELY SEPTEMBER 20 TO SEPTEMBER 27, AND THAT HE HAD ASKED THAT LAOS BE SCHEDULED EARLY IN THE GENERAL DEBATE SO THAT HE COULD ADDRESS THE UNGA. PHOUMI SAID HE HOPED TO BE ABLE TO SPEND A FEW MINUTES WITH SECRETARY KISSINGER. I WAS NONCOMMITTAL REGARDING AN APPOINTMENT WITH THE SECRETARY.

2. ALTHOUGH PHOUMI HAS MADE ONE VISIT TO THE U.S. TEN YEARS AGO, HE SEEMED VERY HESITANT REGARDING THE DAY-TO-DAY SITUATIONS HE WILL CONFRONT AND HIS
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ATTITUDE SEEMED TO ME TO BE ONE OF A COUNTRY BOY
GOING TO THE CITY FOR THE FIRST TIME. I BELIEVE

HE WOULD BE MOST APPRECIATIVE OF ANY COURTESIES THE
DEPARTMENT OR USUN MIGHT EXTEND. WE AGREED TO MEET
AGAIN NEXT WEEK AT WHICH TIME HE PROMISED TO GIVE
ME HIS PRECISE TRAVEL PLANS.
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